

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the instant application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of arranging user-named variables ~~user-modified variable names~~ and system-named variables in a presentation list, comprising the steps of:

receiving a system request to display variables in the presentation list, the variables including a group of user-named variables and a group of system-named variables;

sorting the group of user-modified variables and the group of system-named variables according to a first attribute and then sorting the variables within each group by a second attribute, wherein said first attribute indicates a priority of said a group of variables, and wherein the group of user-named variables ~~have~~ has a greater priority than the group of system-named variables; and

simultaneously presenting the user-named variables and the system-named variables, wherein presentment of the user-named variables and the system-named variables comprises ~~at least one of presenting each of the group of~~ the group of user-named variables in a first region of the list and ~~each of the group of~~ the group of system-named variables in a second region of the list distinct from the first region and presenting the user-named ~~variable~~ variables in a first format and the system-named variables in a second format distinct from the first format, wherein the first region is above the second region.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of presenting comprises displaying the variables when a user selects the variables using a drop-down control.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of presenting is accomplished using at least one among labeling and text formatting.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the second attribute is an alphabetical order.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the second attribute is a chronological order.

7. (Currently Amended) A system for arranging user-named variables ~~user-modified variable-names~~ and system-named variables in a presentation list comprises:

a memory; and

a processor programmed to receive a system request to display the variables from the memory in the presentation list, the variables including a group of user-named variables and a group of system-named variables, to sort the group of user-modified variables and the group of system-named variables according to a first attribute and then sort the variables within each group by a second attribute, and to simultaneously present the user-named variables and system-named variables, wherein said first attribute indicates a priority of said a group of variables, wherein the group of user-named variables ~~have~~ has a greater priority than the group of system-named variables, and wherein presentment of the variables comprises ~~at least one of presenting each of the~~ group of user-named variables in a first region of the list and ~~each of the~~ group of system-named variables in a second region of the list distinct from the first region and presenting the user-named ~~variable~~ variables in a first format and the system-named variables in a

second format distinct from the first format, wherein the first region is above the second region.

8. (Original) The system of claim 7, wherein the processor is further programmed to display the variables when a user selects the variables using a drop-down control.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 7, wherein the processor distinguishes between the user-named variable and the system-named variable by using at least one among labeling and text formatting.

11. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 7, wherein the second attribute is an alphabetical order.

12. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 7, wherein the second attribute is a chronological order.

13. (Original) The system of claim 7, wherein the presentation list is at least one among a drop-down list and a list box.

14. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable storage, having stored thereon a computer program having a plurality of code sections executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform the steps of:

receiving a system request to display variables in a presentation list, the variables including a group of user-named variables and a group of system-named variables;

sorting the group of user-modified variables and the group of system-named variables according to a first attribute and then sorting the variables within each group by a second attribute, wherein said first attribute indicates a priority of said a group of variables, and wherein the group of user-named variables ~~have~~ has a greater priority than the group of system-named variables; ~~and;~~ and

simultaneously presenting the user-named variables and the system-named variables, wherein presentment of the user-named variables and the system-named variables comprises ~~at least one of~~ presenting each of the group of user-named variables in a first region of the list and ~~each of the~~ group of system-named variables in a second region of the list distinct from the first region and presenting the user-named ~~variable~~ variables in a first format and the system-named variables in a second format distinct from the first format, wherein the first region is above the second region.

15. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable storage of claim 14, wherein the machine-readable storage is further programmed to sort by the second attribute being an alphabetical order.

16. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable storage of claim 14, wherein the machine-readable storage is further programmed to sort by the second attribute being a chronological order.